

Council on Postsecondary Education  
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**The 2011-15 Kentucky Public Postsecondary Education Diversity Policy and Framework for Institutional Diversity Plan Development 2012 Degree Program Eligibility**

This assessment is an annual report card that describes institutional success in implementing strategies to achieve the objectives of the 2011-15 Kentucky Public Postsecondary Education Diversity Policy and Framework for Institutional Diversity Plan Development.

Based on the success in enrolling and retaining a diverse group of students and employing a diverse workforce, the majority of Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions qualify for the most favorable category of eligibility under KRS 164.020(19). Eight universities and 12 community and technical colleges qualify for automatic status in 2012 (see attached).

All eight universities are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs. Two universities, Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky, showed progress on all objectives. Morehead State University, Murray State University, University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University showed continuing progress on seven of eight objectives. Kentucky State University and Northern Kentucky University showed progress on six objectives.

In the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, 12 institutions are automatically eligible to propose new degree programs in 2012. Four KCTCS institutions must request a waiver of the requirements of KRS 164.020(19) to be eligible to offer new academic programs in 2012. Three institutions, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Gateway Community and Technical College, and Jefferson Community and Technical College showed progress on each of the six objectives. Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College and Hopkinsville Community College made progress on five objectives, and Ashland Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Bowling Green Technical College, Somerset Community and Technical College, Southeast Community and Technical College, and West Kentucky Community and Technical College showed continuing progress on four of six objectives.

The status of the individual institutions' performance for calendar year 2012 is attached. After review of the evaluation results by the Committee on Equal Opportunities, the degree program eligibility status reports will be forwarded to the institutional presidents.

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**POSTSECONDARY SYSTEM SUMMARY  
INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY STATUS  
CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

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The eligibility status of the institutions is determined through the application of Administrative Regulation 13 KAR 2:060.

**Postsecondary System Status**

Eligibility Category	Universities		Community and Technical Colleges		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Automatic	8	8	12	16	20	24
Waiver	0	0	4	N/A	4	N/A
Not Eligible	0	0	0	N/A	0	N/A
Total	8	8	16	16	24	24

**Status of Universities**

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
			2012	2011
Eastern Kentucky University	8	8	Automatic	Automatic
Kentucky State University	6	8	Automatic	Automatic
Morehead State University	7	8	Automatic	Automatic
Murray State University	7	8	Automatic	Automatic
Northern Kentucky University	6	8	Automatic	Automatic
University of Kentucky	8	8	Automatic	Automatic
University of Louisville	7	8	Automatic	Automatic
Western Kentucky University	7	8	Automatic	Automatic

**Notes:**

Universities have eight diversity plan objectives.

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least six of eight objectives.

A waiver must be requested when continuous progress is made in five or fewer objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2012.

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**Status of KCTCS Colleges**

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
Kentucky Community and Technical College System			2012	2011
Ashland Community and Technical College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
Big Sandy Community and Technical College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
Bluegrass Community and Technical College	6	6	Automatic	Automatic
Bowling Green Technical College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College	5	6	Automatic	Automatic
Gateway Community and Technical College	6	6	Automatic	Automatic
Hazard Community and Technical College	5	6	Automatic	Automatic
Henderson Community College	2	6	Waiver	Automatic
Hopkinsville Community College	5	6	Automatic	Automatic
Jefferson Community and Technical College	6	6	Automatic	Automatic
Madisonville Community College	3	6	Waiver	Automatic
Maysville Community and Technical College	3	6	Waiver	Automatic
Owensboro Community and Technical College	3	6	Waiver	Automatic
Somerset Community College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
Southeast KY Community and Technical College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
West KY Community and Technical College	4	6	Automatic	Automatic
<b>Notes:</b> The Kentucky Community and Technical College System has six diversity plan objectives.				
Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least four of six objectives.				
A waiver must be requested when continuous progress is made in three or fewer objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2012.				